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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable William H. Pauley United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street; Room 2210 New York, NY 10007

> RE: UNITED STATES V. ROBERT S. BARACZEK 07 CR 442 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

As you are aware, we represent the defendant, Robert Baraczek, in the abovecaptioned matter. On November 30, 2007, Mr. Baraczek was sentenced by Your Honor to a one year term of probation. We write to request that the terms of Mr. Baraczek's probation be temporarily modified to permit him to travel to St. Maarten on February 8, 2008, returning on February 11, 2008 to attend business meetings. (We note that Mr. Baraczek has previously made this request to his probation officer who directed him to seek the Court's permission.)

We thank the Court in advance for its attention in this matter. Should the Court have any questions or concerns, we stand ready to assist.

APPLICATION (RANTED ON CONSENT.

cc:

SO ORDERED:

Benjamin Naftalis, Esq. (via e-mail)

Very truly yours,

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